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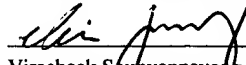
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Chen, et al.

Serial No.: 08/169,293

Filing Date: 17 December 1993

For: METHOD OF PREVENTING DEPLETION OF
NON-AUTOLOGOUS HEMATOPOIETIC
CELLS AND ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEMS
FOR USE THEREOF

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated March 5, 1996. This extension will extend the time the response is due from June 5, 1996 to September 5, 1996.

- ☒ An additional two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$380.00.
- ☒ A one month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on June 25, 1996.

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- ☒ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated July 15, 1996.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$380.00 is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952.**

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952.**

Dated: August 26, 1996

Respectfully submitted,

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